

Champions Blank Truckers :- Highlanders Lick Red Sox

TAFT WEATHER PURSUES COLTS; FIRST GAME OFF

Shower Sends Players to Cover in Third Chapter—After Gasoline Is Burned on Diamond Teams Go Back at It Again.

Champions, 1; Truckers, 0.
Taft weather pursued the Champions and the Truckers again yesterday afternoon, and the first game of the scheduled double-header on the Broad Street lot was brought to an abrupt end in the opening of the third inning, before either team had been able to chalk up a score. The rain poured in torrents for more than a quarter of an hour, and the diamond was converted into an ideal duck pond, but by the application of many brooms and sponges and a couple of wagonloads of sand, and the burning of several gallons of gasoline, the diamond was again made fit for play, and the teams went back at each other. Although there was an occasional slight leak in the overhanging clouds, the players stayed the limit this time, and the Colts succeeded in reversing Friday's score.

"Smiling Dutch" Revelle and Hannifan were the slabmen in the first inning, and they opposed each other in the second battle. The smiling boy had all the better of the heavy duel, letting the Farmers down with two scattered singles, one a scratch, and fanning seven of them. As he allowed no hits in the first mix-up, he yielded but two bingles in eleven innings, which is quite a record. Hannifan was almost invincible when he succeeded in locating the plate, but his wildness proved his undoing, as one of the seven passes he issued developed into the run that won the game.

Old Sol was working overtime when the first battle was called at 2:45 o'clock, but the great black clouds banking in the west gave promise of an early shower. Both Revelle and Hannifan showed fine form, and the engagement developed into a pitchers' battle in the very opening round. The only hit of the two innings played was made by Smith, who fanned Toner with a screaming drive near third base.

Guy Titman is fanned.
Guy Titman drew a 55 fine from Empire Black in the second round, after Sandherr had walked and gone to second on a balk. As was the case on Friday, Mr. Black was a little off in his work, and he called a high heavy to Titman's strike. Guy said, "Ah, get 'em down." Mr. Black said something that nobody understood, but every one on the field knew that Guy had been fanned when the umpire held up five fingers. The crowd hooted the umpire, as Titman's offense, if it could be called such, did not seem to warrant a fine.

In the same round that Guy had the five-finger sign shoved at him, Manager Perry Lipe electrified the crowd with a great running catch of Wolf's foul fly, which fell just a few feet in front of the field, also called by Lipe.

Just as Kiefl made the second out for the Truckers in the opening of the third, the shower broke and in a few seconds the rain began pouring in torrents. The players hurried to the grandstand, where nearly all the fans of the field also assembled.

Burn Gasoline on Diamond.
The downpour continued for fifteen minutes or more, but when it ended Owner Bradley put about thirty negroes to work sweeping the water off the diamond. Other men followed, and the diamond was again made fit for play, and the teams went back at each other.

It began sprinkling again before sand was thrown on the field, and the fall of rain was very light, and lasted

only a few minutes. An occasional light shower occurred off and on throughout the remainder of the afternoon, but they did not interfere with the play.

Second Game Called on Time.
The second game was called promptly on time, and the teams started out at a rapid pace. "Dutch" showed the same good form that he exhibited in the curtain-raiser, but Hannifan appeared to be wild, and began by passing Lipe. He issued six other passes during the eight innings that the Colts batted, and he was lucky to pull out with only one run scored against him.

Portsmouth got but one man as far as third base during the game, that happening in the second, when Kiefl scratched an infield single, was sacrificed to second and took third on an infield out. After the third only two Truckers reached first, Whalen singling in the fifth and Billett drawing a pass in the sixth.

The Champions got fourteen men on bases during the game. Kiefl killed three of them going to second, one got home, and nine of them were left on the bases. Hannifan was so liberal with his passes that a hit on several occasions would have sent one or two runners scampering across the plate.

However, the men on bases were invincible with men on bases, and at such times he always settled down and located the plate.

It was in the fifth round that Hannifan gave the pass that proved disastrous. Revelle was the first up in this round, and he was hit at his opponent while four wide ones went by. Lipe sacrificed "Dutch" to second, and Jay Kanzler brought him home with a whack to right. Jay took second when Whalen let the ball get away from him, and then he stole third base, the only steal of the game. Jay did at that station, however, for neither Smith nor Sandherr could produce the hit needed to score him.

Crowd Bases in Sixth.
The Colts crowded the bases in the sixth, but went down and out without getting a runner over. After Titman had fanned Ison hit to hot corner, and was safe on the fumble. Ison tried to steal second on Kiefl, and came out a yard. "Doc" Sieber then came forth with his first hit since his return to the fold, and Maher very accommodatingly allowed Messitt to ground to get through him. Messitt's arm then hit Revelle on his throwing arm, and the bases were densely populated. Lipe batted a hot liner into right field, but Whalen checked the ap- plause by making a pretty running catch. This was the last chance the Colts had to squeeze a run over.

Richmond. A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Lipe, 3b..... 1 0 0 0 0 0
Kanzler, 1b..... 4 0 2 6 1 0
Smith, 2b..... 3 0 0 0 3
Sandherr, ss..... 3 0 0 2 4 0
Titman, rf..... 3 0 1 3 0 0
Ison, 2b..... 3 0 0 1 0 0
Sieber, lf..... 2 0 1 3 0 0
Messitt, c..... 4 0 0 0 0 0
Revelle, p..... 1 1 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 25 1 4 27 7 0

Portsmouth. A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Maher, ss..... 4 0 0 0 3 1
Billett, 1b..... 2 0 0 1 0 0
Guilhen, 2b..... 4 0 0 1 0 0
Wolf, cf..... 4 0 0 0 0 0
Schradler, 1b..... 3 0 0 7 0 0
Whalen, rf..... 3 0 1 3 0 1
Toner, 3b..... 2 0 0 0 3 1
Kiefl, cf..... 3 0 1 5 3 0
Hannifan, p..... 2 0 0 1 3 0
Totals..... 27 0 2 24 13 3

Score by innings.
Richmond..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Portsmouth..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summary: Stolen base—Kanzler. Sacrifice hits—Lipe, Ison, Hannifan, Toner. Struck out by Revelle, 7 (Wolf [2], Hannifan [2], Guilhen, Whalen, Schradler); by Hannifan, 4 (Smith [2], Titman, Sandherr). Left on bases—Richmond, 9; Portsmouth, 11. First on errors—Richmond, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Revelle, 1. Umpire, Mr. Black. Time of game, 1 hour and 35 minutes. Attendance, 4,000.

Kiefl Makes Good With a Vengeance Against Colts :- Baseball Gossip

Although he probably is one of the youngest catchers in the league to-day, George Kiefl gives every promise of developing into one of the best backstops in the circuit before the present season ends. While with the Richmond team he never was given the opportunity to show the best that was in him. He has been given that chance with the Portsmouth team, and he has made good. He is a handy player, coaches the pitchers in great style, puts plenty of ginger into the game, and runs bases well, and is great on running catches of foul flies. When it comes to pegging to the bases no one in the league has anything on him. In the two games played here, seven attempts were made by the Champions to steal bases on him, and only one attempt was successful. That was in the game yesterday when Kiefl stole third. Kiefl made a perfect throw to Toner, but Kanzler slid around the third baseman.

Kiefl's throwing to second was so fast and sure that the decisions were never close. Guilhen, who takes the throws, gave him a man a yard or more on base each time. If given the proper chance, Kiefl will show some of the older heads a few points in the back stop business.

Portsmouth has one of the finest collections of pitchers of any team in the league. Foxen, Hamilton and Hannifan are all good men, and Schuman, who was bought from Danville, is a nice pitcher. The Truckers are not hard hit- ters, but they don't have to do very

much hitting to win games when the pitchers are going right.

Shaughnessy, the Terrible, and his band of mountaineers walloped the Red Sox again yesterday. The Highlanders are going strong these days and have made a very uncomfortable record for the Sox during the past week. Walter Doane is the mainstay of the team in the box and he is one of the classiest pitchers in the league to-day. He is a youngster and apparently has the making of an excellent twirler.

Billett, the Portsmouth left fielder, has been dubbed the Hans Wagner of the Virginia League. Not because he is in Hans's class as a player, but because he is built like, looks like, walks like and runs like the Flying Dutchman.

The Champions worked a change in the batting order yesterday. "Doc" Sieber being moved from fourth place to seventh place. And the doctor got his eye on the ball for the first time yesterday afternoon, cracking out a nice single in the sixth round.

Revelle chalked up another victory yesterday. He has lost only one game in the league, and he is one of the best pitchers in the league to-day. He is a youngster and apparently has the making of an excellent twirler.

"Big Art" Smith, "Doc" Sieber and "Handsome" Guy Titman made some pretty running catches in the outer works. This trio is hard to beat.

TRIO OF FAST FIELDERS AND HARD HITTERS



THE three outfielders of the Richmond team, who are regarded as the best in the league. They cover big territories in the outfield, are terror on the bases and hit hard and timely.

HIGHLANDERS WALLOP SOX IN FINAL GAME

Shaughnessy's Mountaineers Fall on Morrissey in Ninth and Bat Out Victory.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, Va., June 5.—Roanoke defeated Danville to-day by a sensational batting rally in the ninth inning. The contest was a pretty one, and the victory was due to the magnificent work of Pitcher Doane, who let the locals down with four hits, two of which came in the first inning. The visitors tied up the score in the fourth, and up to the ninth a fierce battle was waged. Morrissey, for Danville, was hit hard, the visitors punching the hits.

Leading in the slugfest was Newton, who hit a home run, and Ryan, who secured a triple and a double. The score:

Roanoke. A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Nell, cf..... 4 0 1 2 0 0
Newton, 1b..... 4 1 2 2 0 0
Shaughnessy, lf..... 3 1 2 0 0 0
Presley, 2b..... 3 1 8 0 0 0
Holland, rf..... 4 2 1 0 0 0
Painter, 3b..... 4 1 1 4 0 0
Duffy, 2b..... 4 1 1 0 0 0
Ryan, c..... 3 2 9 1 0 0
Doane, p..... 4 0 0 4 0 0
Totals..... 32 9 27 14 1

Danville. A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
King, rf..... 4 1 2 0 0 0
Sullivan, cf..... 4 0 1 2 0 0
Fisher, 2b..... 3 1 2 0 0 0
Powell, lf..... 3 1 0 0 0 0
Siardor, 1b..... 1 1 10 1 0 0
Reinhart, 3b..... 3 0 0 0 0 0
Magee, 2b..... 3 0 0 0 0 0
Westlake, c..... 3 0 0 0 0 0
Morrissey, p..... 4 0 0 6 0 0
Totals..... 28 4 27 13 0

Score by innings:
Roanoke..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 5
Danville..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Summary: Run—Newton, Presley, Holland, Painter, Doyle, King and Powell. Batted runs—Roanoke, 5; Danville, 1. Stolen bases—Holland, Sullivan, Fisher, Powell. Sacrifice hits—Presley, Ryan, Sullivan, Reinhart. Two-base hits—Painter, Ryan, King, Powell. Three-base hits—Presley, Ryan. Home run—Newton. Doubles—Painter to Presley to Ryan; Stafford to Westlake. Left on bases—Roanoke, 8; Danville, 6. Base on balls—Doane, 6. Umpire—Pender. Attendance, 1,500.

Virginia League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Richmond-Portsmouth, first game, postponed.
Richmond, 1; Portsmouth, 0 (second game).

Danville, 2; Roanoke, 5.
Norfolk-Lynchburg, both games postponed (rain).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Per.
Richmond	21	12	430	.543
Norfolk	19	14	476	.543
Danville	17	15	431	.524
Roanoke	16	18	471	.457
Lynchburg	12	18	400	.400
Portsmouth	12	20	375	.348

WHERE THEY PLAY MONDAY.

Richmond at Norfolk.
Portsmouth at Danville.
Roanoke at Lynchburg.

WINCHESTER WINS ITS OPENING GAME

Big Cy McDonald Lines Out Two Doubles and a Single.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, Va., June 5.—The baseball season opened in Winchester to-day, and the locals celebrated the occasion by defeating the Columbia athletic team of Washington 10 to 3. The big crowd cheered the locals to victory. Although the heavy grounds prevented fast work, Big Cy McDonald led the locals at the bat, getting two doubles and a single, while Lawler for the visitors made a spectacular running one-hand catch. Brookes, Winchester's new twirler, who pitched the three last innings, struck out eight, six going out in succession. Batteries: Winchester—Johnson, Brookes and Mabry. Columbia—Leonard, Gallagher, Latchford, Smith and Salb.

NINE BALLOONS OFF ON ENDURANCE RACE

Competition Among American and British Horses, Former Coming Out With Flying Colors.

LONDON, June 5.—The International Horse Show was opened at Olympia this afternoon. Several keen competitions among American and British horses, in which the Americans, in a majority of cases, came out with flying colors, were featured.

In Class 25, competition for novice tandems exceeding fifteen hands, first prize \$150, Judge William H. Moore, of New York, carried off first and fourth honors, with "Hildgarde" and "Leonidas" and "Thetis" and "Thetis," respectively. Judge Moore's entries had against them thirteen of the best tandems England could produce. Moonshine and Virginia, owned by C. W. Watson, of Baltimore, received special mention in this class.

E. H. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia, took both first and second prizes in Class 15, pair of light harness horses, four-year-olds, or over, roadsters or trotters, undocked. Lugana and Tom were first, and Lucy and Pearl second. First prize \$150, and second prize \$100; third and fourth honors in this competition went to American-bred horses, owned by Walter Winans.

The greatest interest, however, was taken in Class 21, judging of twenty-five novices, single-harness horses, over fourteen and not exceeding fifteen hands. England has heretofore been supreme in this class. The twenty-nine entries were finally weeded out until it was a question whether first money, \$100, should go to Judge Moore's mare Phyllis, or to Mathias, a brown stallion, owned by Alexander Bowle, of London. The judges declared in favor of Mathias and gave Phyllis second prize.

Judge W. H. Moore's Thetis took fourth prize in Class 23 for novice single-harness horses, over fifteen and not exceeding 15.2 hands. There were twenty-one entries.

In Class 17, novice tandems, not exceeding fifteen hands, Judge Moore's Amory and Phyllis took first prize of \$150. C. W. Watson's Chatterbox and Riding Bells captured third prize of \$50.

Balloons Off, June 5.—The balloon Ohio, which started from Indianapolis in the endurance contest this afternoon, landed here at 5:10 to-night. The aeronauts were out of ballast, and were forced to land.

Message From Balloon Chicago. BARGERSVILLE, IND., June 5.—The following message was dropped from the balloon Chicago, which passed over this town this evening.
"We are sailing over Bangersville, Ind. Time, 5:30. We are going as far as the wind goes. Am out for distance record. Regards."

Tommy Langdon Knocked Out. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 5.—With a hard left-handed blow on the solar plexus, Ad. Volgaist, of Milwaukee, to-night knocked out Tommy Langdon, of this city, in the first round at the National Athletic Club.

Message From Aeronauts. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 5.—The following messages were received tonight from the aeronauts:
"Nevah, Ind. June 5.
"At 7:15 P. M. we are talking with Honeywell and Lambert, as we are only 300 feet apart."
"FISHB and BUMBAUGH."

"Traffalgar, Ind. June 5.
"Berry (University City), very high. Bumbugh and Fisher (Indiana), going up. Lambert (St. Louis third), going up very high. Forbes (New York), very low. Morgan (Cleveland), trailing ballooning. All balloons on parallel line, except Berry, trailing. The Hoosier lowest position. New York (Continued on Second Page.)

FIVE YACHTS START ON LONG OCEAN RACE

Schooner Crusader II, With Captain Barr at the Helm, Leads Fleet to Sea.

RUN FROM NEW YORK HARBOR TO BERMUDA

Light Wind Blows from North-east as Craft Cross the Starting Line—Fog Shuts Down Thick as Fleet Crosses Channel.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, June 5.—The schooner Crusader II, owned by Edwin Palmer, of the Atlantic Yacht Club, and sailed by Captain Charles Barr, led the five sailing craft that are racing to Bermuda across the starting line at 10 o'clock this morning. She looked to be in the pink of condition for such a contest, and Captain Barr as usual did not miss a trick. She had all her sails set and drawing well, and did not lose a second at the start.

Horace B. Bouche, the chairman of the regatta committee of the Atlantic Yacht Club, was on board Commodore Leonard Richard's flagship Carolina, from which yacht the signals were made. The line was between the Carolina and a mark boat, and near enough to the Atlantic House for the members there to witness the manoeuvres of the yachts. The wind was blowing from the northeast about eight miles an hour.

The first signal was set at 9:50 o'clock, and just before that time the Crusader II got under way and, breaking out her jib and forestay sail, began to sail slowly across the harbor. The America was the next to pick up her anchor, and she followed the Crusader standing up the harbor.

The Margaret followed the America. George S. Runk, her owner, is the navigator of this craft, and his only guest is Stuart Hamilton, a Bermuda yachtman.

The knockabout rigged sloop Marchioness, representing the Yachtmen's Club of Philadelphia, was next to get under way.

At the time drew near for the start jib topsails were set on each yacht, and Captain Barr had a main topmast stay sail set on the Crusader II. Then they stood for the line. The Crusader II crossed just as the gun fired.

The Margaret, with her sailing master at the wheel, was next. She was timed at 10:02:45, and had a small jib topsail up, and later set a main topmast stay sail. The America crossed at 10:03:55, to windward of the Margaret, and before these two had gone far they were indicating in a blumming match. The Marchioness crossed at 10:04:55, and the Restless at 10:07:55.

They stood across the channel, but when half-way over the fog shut down thick, and that was the last seen of them. Commodore Richards had intended following the Carolina, but he remained at anchor until the fog lifted, and then at 1 o'clock started after them.

The course to Bermuda is southeast by south, and with the wind blowing from the northeast, they will have just about the beam, and this will suit the Margaret and the Marchioness.

WOMAN TO DRIVE ACROSS CONTINENT

Mrs. Alice R. Ramsay Completes Plan for Auto Trip from New York to 'Frisco.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Mrs. Alice R. Ramsay, who will drive her Maxwell car from New York to San Francisco, has completed her plans for the trip, and on next Wednesday will start on what is undoubtedly the longest continuous trip ever taken by a woman at the wheel of a motor car. From start to finish she will do the driving, and will make all the repairs, tire changes, and such, for she will be unaccompanied by men. It will be the first time that a woman has ever attempted the long journey between the two oceans under these conditions. Unassisted she will have to pick the route, guide the car across the Rocky Mountains, and, in fact, travel over roads and routes that would tax an expert male driver. She expects to reach the Pacific coast by July 15.

No speed will be attempted for the run. Mrs. Ramsay and her party are undertaking the trip for the pleasure of it, and as an opportunity to properly see the country. In the car with Mrs. Ramsay will be Mrs. N. R. Powell, Mrs. W. Atwood, and Miss H. Johnson, all of Hackensack, N. J.

Mrs. Ramsay is president of the Woman's Motor Club of New York. She will run to Albany first day. From this point the route will be through Rochester, Buffalo, Toledo, Chicago, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Omaha and Shlesburg, Nebraska, Cheyenne and Granger, Wyoming; Ogden, Utah; Reno, Nevada; Sacramento and San Francisco. These are the largest places which the tourists will pass, and will be some of the most stops.

Schiffers Goes to Boston. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 5.—The Philadelphia American League team has traded pitcher Schiffer to the Boston Americans.

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